

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2809**
Shinya KADONO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0443A
Serial No. 10/528,151 : Group Art Unit 2625
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued August 8, 2008, the period for response to which being extended herein to December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: